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CITY OF GLENDALE TO RECOGNIZE TWO HEROES

- WHO:** The Glendale Fire and Police Departments will be awarding commendations to two men who rescued a woman from a burning home last week. Glendale Fire Chief Mark Burdick, Glendale Police Chief Steve Conrad and Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio will be on-hand to recognize these heroes for their selfless act. The rescued woman, Ms. Annalisa Mitchell and her family will be on hand to personally thank the two men for their efforts. A family dog that was rescued by firefighters and thought to have perished after sustaining extensive burns will also attend the ceremony.
- WHAT:** Mr. Lee Harlock, a sheriff with the Maricopa County Sheriff Department, and Bill Akers II will be given certificates of commendations for their heroic actions on July 17, at a house fire at 5141 W. Vogel Avenue. Both men, who saw the smoke, ran to the home, immediately took a chair to break a window and were able to successfully pull the woman out of the house that was fully engulfed in flames.
- WHERE:** Glendale Fire Station 157, 9658 N. 59th Ave
- WHEN:** Tuesday, July 25 at 10:15 a.m.
- CONTACT:** Glendale Deputy Fire Chief Elio Pompa, 623-640-1300

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